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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)**

DOCKET NO. 2565/47	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/281,909	EXAMINER John Kim	ART UNIT 1723
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INVENTOR(S):  
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This is a **request for continued examination** under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/281,909, filed on March 31, 1999, entitled **DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE FOR PREPARING DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS**.

The following constitute the submission **required** by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:

Submission Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Amendment in Connection with Request For Continued Examination  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Drawing Changes  
 Other Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						740.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	3	-	19	0	18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	-	4	0	84.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	0	-	0	0	280.00	0.00
MONDAF1 00000017 110600 09281909 740.00 CH				*Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	740.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of **\$ 740.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time in which to file an Appeal Brief, for which a response period expiring on December 9, 2002 was set. The extended period expires on April 9, 2002.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$1,440.00** to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.
5. A duplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 9, 2002

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